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1. The Rumanian Broadcasting Directorate (Directia Radiodifuziuni) is located at No. 62, Popov Street, (former General Berthelot), Bucharest, next to the old Bucharest radio station.
2. When the Directorate was reorganized in 1955 only the editorial work was left to it and it was placed under the Council of Ministers, while the technical work such as direct and relayed broadcasts, radio contact with abroad etc., was taken over by the radio department of the Ministry of Posts, telegraph and telephones, which also supervises amateur radio stations. About 2,000 persons are employed by Rumanian radio stations, while the Directorate in Bucharest has about 1,000 employees. (For organization of the Directorate, see Par. 11)
3. The Head of the Directorate has the title of President (similar in rank to a Minister) and the three deputy directors are designated Vice-Presidents. The senior deputy director is in charge of the musical, technical and supervision Departments.
4. The new building of the Directorate and of the Bucharest radio station consists of the following three wings:
 - a. A six-story building, parallel to Popov Street, connected with the old radio station and on the latter's western side and covering an area of approximately 12 by 30 meters. (The building of the old radio station is only four-stories high).
 - b. Parallel with Timiseana Street, identical in height and size to the above-mentioned wing.
 - c. Connects the two above-mentioned wings. The nine-story structure covers an area of approximately 12 meters by 50 meters.

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The cellar extends beneath the entire building; serves for storage and contains a power and transformer station.

5. Radio broadcasting stations in Rumania are located in Bucharest, Cluj, Craiova, Timisoara and Bod (near Orasul Stalin). The Iasi broadcasting Station was to be put into operation in 1959. (No details available on further stations).
6. The section in charge of the Bucharest Radio Station is on the 8th floor of the Broadcasting Directorate building. Entrance to the above-mentioned section is for the section's personnel and persons having special permits. The section is also in charge of the radio relay station in Tincabesti (on the Bucharest-Ploesti road) and several stations located in the mountains, which serve as relay or emergency stations. The mountain stations are connected with their headquarters in Bucharest by radio only, and workers of the Broadcasting Directorate who wish to talk to those at the mountain stations can via the telephone exchange of the Building, which is connected with the radio network on the 8th floor. Supplies of solid and liquid fuel, clothes and food are carried to the mountain stations twice a year by peasants of the area on their backs, because of the lack of roads.
7. Most sections of the department of foreign language broadcasts, are headed by political defectors from Western countries (except for the Russian program section).
8. Until 1952 a Soviet supervisor was permanently stationed at the offices of the Directorate, but since then no Soviet supervision has been exercised over Rumanian broadcasts.
9. The Russians send daily by air a tape recorded in Moscow in Rumanian to the Bucharest broadcast station. The Rumanians also send daily by air a recorded tape in Russian to the USSR, containing news summaries from Rumania. Similar exchanges are carried out with other countries of the Eastern Bloc.
10. Some of the personalities at the Broadcasting Directorate are as follows:
 - a. Sara Alterescu was the deputy director of the Broadcasting Directorate from 1949 to 1952. 50X1-HUM
 - b. Melita Apostol was head of the Directorate from 1954 to 1958.
 - c. Barbu, fnu, is the Secretary of the Party cell at the Directorate.
 - d. Professor Naftali David, is head of the literary section and professor at the Faculty of Literature at Bucharest University. 50X1-HUM
 - e. Doctor C. Dimitriu was the deputy director in charge of literary and theatrical programs from 1951 to 1953. 50X1-HUM

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- f. Harry Dona was the deputy director in charge of the technical, supervision, and musical departments from 1952 to 1958

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- g. Hincu, fnu, has been the director of the personnel department since 1957.

- h. Iacob, fnu, has been the director of the Special Bureau since 1957.

- i. Teodor Marinescu has been the deputy director in charge of foreign programs since 1957.

- j. Mira, fnu, (female) is head of the supervision department; previously head of the personnel department.

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- k. Dumitriu Natu has been the head of the International Relations section since 1952.

- l. Ion Pas has been the head of the Directorate since 1958, but is only a figurehead.

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- m. Pietraru, fnu, is head of the Hungarian program section which is under the department for home programs.

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- n. Ion Racoveanu has been the head of the technical department since 1957. He is an engineer.

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- o. C. Ratiu is the director of the Cluj broadcasting station.

- p. Mihail Rosianu was head of the Directorate from 1952 to 1954.

- q. Reich, fnu, was the head of the technical department from 1949 to 1952

- r. Matei Socor was the head of the Directorate from 1949 to 1952

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- s. Vasile Teodoreanu (former name: Tunu Witner) has been the director of the Secretariate since 1949.

- t. Ovidiu Varga has been the head of the musical department since 1949.

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Ground Floor:

1. Main entrance (for directors and guests).
2. Entrance through the old radio station.
3. Entrance for personnel.
4. Entrance for censorship personnel.
5. Restrooms
6. Elevator and staircase for personnel.
7. Elevator and staircase for VIP's
8. Main elevator and staircase.
9. Recording studio (beneath it - the library)
10. Three recording studios (in the old premises).
11. Hall.
12. Orchestra hall.
13. Theatre hall (for recording of plays).
14. New auditorium (under construction).
15. Offices of the theatrical section.
16. Popov Street.
17. Timiseana Street.

1st Floor

5. Restrooms.
6. Elevator and staircase for personnel.

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7. Elevator and staircase for VIP's.
8. Main lift and staircase.
18. Archives and library of the musical department.
19. Recording studio.
20. Offices of the literary section.
21. Offices of the Technical department in charge of recording studios.

2nd Floor

5. Restrooms
6. Elevator and staircase for personnel.
7. Elevator and staircase for VIP's.
8. Main lift and staircase.
22. Record library.
23. Offices of the announcers' department.
24. Broadcasting studios (entrance to the entire wing prohibited).
25. Offices of the foreign broadcasts department.
26. Offices of personnel department, labor union, etc.

3rd Floor

5. Restrooms
6. Lift and staircase for personnel.
7. Lift and staircase for VIP's.

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- 8. Main lift and staircase.
- 27. Meeting hall.
- 28. Offices of the musical department.
- 29. Office of deputy director, i/c of home programmes.
- 30. Office of deputy director, i/c of foreign programmes.

4th Floor

- 5. Restrooms
- 6. Lift and staircase for personnel.
- 7. Lift and staircase for VIP's.
- 8. Main lift and staircase.
- 31. Censorship offices (Directia Preset).
- 32. Offices of the supervision department.
- 33. Recording and tape copying studios.
- 34. Offices of the section for German and Hungarian Programmes.
- 35. Offices of the musical department.
- 36. Offices of the department for home programmes.

5th Floor

- 5. Restrooms
- 6. Lift and staircase for personnel.
- 7. Lift and staircase for VIP's.

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- 8. Main lift and staircase.
- 37. Offices of Censorship (entrance to the entire wing prohibited).
- 38. Offices of the department for home programmes.

6th Floor

- 5. Restrooms
- 6. Lift and staircase for personnel.
- 7. Lift and staircase for VIP's.
- 8. Main lift and staircase.
- 39. Reception hall.
- 40. Restaurant (for VIP's only)
- 41. Office and apartment of the head of the Directorate.
- 42. Secretariat.
- 43. Office of deputy director i/c of the musical, technical etc. departments.
- 44. Offices of the Special Bureau.
- 45. Offices of the section for Youth and Children's programmes.
- 46. Teleprinter's room of the international relations section.
- 47. Offices of the international relations section.
- 48. Offices of the foreign programme editing section.
- 49. Central office for coordination of local editorial offices.

7th Floor

- 8. Main lift and staircase.

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50. Terrace

51. Offices of the administrative section.

8th Floor

8. Main lift and staircase.

52. Section of the radio department of the Ministry of Posts, Telegraph, and Telephones, in charge of the radio station.

9th Floor

8. Main lift and staircase.

53. Library and files (This floor was planned to contain the radio and electrical laboratories).

